

MONEY AND COMMERCE.
FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 26.
In monetary circles, to-day, operations were rather dull, and restricted to the legitimate demands of business. General mercantile trade is in fair condition, but the Board of Trade has a depressing influence.

The demand for money at the banks remains before their disposition and ability to lend. The offering of good commercial paper is small and heavily discounted. On the other hand, the rate of discount is 10 per cent; real estate loans are 6 per cent; money on the street is 10 1/2 per cent.

The clearings were \$4,500,000.
New York exchange sold between banks at 25 1/2 to 50c premium for \$1.00.

Orders from the country for currency are small. In the case of several banks, they are not equal to the orders of New York exchange by the country banks.

Couriers' \$5 notes, on the First National Bank of this city, are now in circulation. They are struck off by the Board of Trade, and are not to be used by the First National Bank.

Public attention was so much attracted to the issue of the \$5 note, that it has been altered to read "First National Bank," but in other respects is substantially unchanged.

Mr. T. O. Butler's name is signed to the bill, although it is not the name of the First National Bank, and has no connection with the First. Desperate attempts are being made to palm off the bill, although it is not the bill of the First National Bank.

The New York Stock Exchange has directed that notice be given to the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company that unless their transfer-books are cleared up in ten days their stock will be stricken from the New York stock-list.

THE TARIFF.
Members of the Committee on Ways and Means are looking forward to a reunion and codification of the tariff. Mr. Dawes has already begun his work, and has written a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking for information as to the articles which may be placed upon the free list without serious impairment of revenue.

STATE OF TRADE IN NEW YORK.
The New York Times of Saturday alludes to the rumors of failure which had been so mischievously circulated the day before. It says: "There were some discouraging incidents in commercial affairs yesterday, but it is to be hoped that no one will be foolish enough to exaggerate their importance. We are passing through a period of the year which is always very trying, and the state of the market is not to be regarded as singularly healthy. Every body, however, anticipated that there should be a moderate recovery in the market. Most of our large retail houses testify that they are feeling a very favorable demand for goods, and the average; and this is a great thing to say of such a season as the present. The failures which have happened here and there, and the rumors of failure, are no cause for alarm. We sincerely hope that even the most timid and nervous of our merchants will eventually recover, and it is quite clear that there is not the slightest reason for alarm or gloomy forebodings in any other quarter."

RESUMPTION OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES.
In a recent letter to Treasurer Spaulding to the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce has not been able to secure the resumption of the national bank notes. The reason for this is, that the Chamber of Commerce is not in a position to make a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Treasury, which is the amount required for the resumption of the national bank notes.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF THE LEADING ARTICLES OF PRODUCE IN CHICAGO DURING THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS, AND FOR THE CORRESPONDING DATE ONE YEAR AGO:

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| London and Oporto..... | 4 | 4 |
| St. Petersburg..... | 5½ | 5½ |
| Brussels..... | 3½ | 3½ |
| Turin, Florence, and Rome..... | 5 | 4 |
| Antwerp..... | 6 | 5½ |
| Genoa..... | 4 | 3½ |
| Leipzig..... | 5½ | 4½ |
| Seoul..... | 4 | 4½ |
| Yokohama..... | 4 | 4½ |
| Copenhagen..... | 4 | 4½ |

